Delay in sending bills by DESU

958. SHRI S S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the period fixed by the DESU for its consumers in respect of sending electricity consumption bills,

(b) whether it is also a fact that DESU authorities have not started sending DESU consumption bills to the residents of Vasant Vihar, C.P.W.D. Complex, New Delhi regularly till date;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for this type of inordinate delay, and

(d) by when these consumers will be getting regular consumption bills from DESU authorities after an interval of two or three months to avoid any type of burden in respect of payment of heavy amount ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) According to Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, electricity consumption bills for the load below 5 KW are sent to the domestic, non-domestic and small industrial power consumers normally after a period of two months. For other consumers bills are normally sent monthly.

(b) to (d) According to Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, Vasant Vihar, CPWD Complex is newly developed Government Colony. The process of sending the first bill to a new consumer takes a longer time as a new record has to be prepared. The bills for the month of April, 1987 have already been sent to the consumers of the above Complex excepting for Blocks 'A' & 'B'. The bills to the consumers in these two Blocks are also expected to be sent by the end of November, 1987. The consumers who are issued bills for 4 months instead of 2 months, are allowed to make the payment in two instalments on formal request.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B K GADHVI) Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) :—

(1) S.O No 2944, dated the 31st October, 1987, regarding grant of exemption to "Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad" for the purpose of Section 10 (23-C) (iv) of the Act, for the assessment years 1985-86 to 1987-88.

(2) S.O. No. 2945, dated the 31st October, 1987, regarding grant of exemption to "Delhi Society for the Welfare of Mentally Retarded Children" for the purpose of Section 10 (23-C) (iv) of the Act, for the assessment years 1985-86 to 1987-88

(3) S.O No. 2946, dated the 31st October, 1987, regarding grant of exemption to 'The Forum of Financial Writers, New Delhi" for the purposes of Section 10 (23-C)(iv) of the Act, for the assessment years 1982-83 to 1986-87.

(4) S O No 2947, dated the 31st October, 1987, regarding grant of exemption to "Indian Dairy Corporation" for the purpose of Section 10 (23-C) (iv) of the Act, for the assessment years 1985-86 and 1986-87.

(5) S O. No. 2948, dated the 31st October, 1987, regarding grant of exemption to "Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts" for the purpose of Section 10(23-C) (iv) of the Act, for the assessment years 1987-88 and 1988-89.

(6) S.O. No. 2949, dated the 31st October, 1987, regarding grant of exemption to "Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh